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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. EZUMI, et al.
Application No.: 10/084,417
Filed: February 28, 2002
For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A CAR BODY
Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: J. J. Johnson

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2004
(Friday after Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.